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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Programme of work	
	Other matters	

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of October 2012 (Guatemala) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 October 2012, at 11:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 October 2012, at 13:30 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast. [webcast]

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Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. International Public Sector Accounting Standards
2. Office of Internal Oversight Services
3. Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Sierra Leone configuration

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda (PBC/6/SLE/1)
2. Draft second review of the outcome of the high-level special session of the Peacebuilding Commission on Sierra Leone (PBC/6/SLE/L.1)
3. Other matters

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 2 October 2012

Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea matters)

09:00 to 09:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Briefing on "Building connectivity through the Trans-Eurasian Information Super Highway" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

From 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room D (NLB).

[Permanent missions of States members of the European Union are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fakhri Aliyev, Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (e-mail faxri_a@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 371-2556, ext. 119).]

UNITAR workshop on "Structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions"

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in *Room S-1726*.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

From 11:00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vijayalakshmi.ms26@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Briefing on the *Trade and Development Report 2012* (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena S. Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Panel discussion on "Freedom from fear and freedom from want — How can the post-2015 agenda address the twin challenges of the twenty-first century" (organized by the Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room D (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nouhoum Sangare, OHCHR (e-mail sangaren@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6136).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 2 October 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

11:15	Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General (to review the past week's developments during the general debate of the General Assembly)
12:40	His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; His Excellency Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania; and Mr. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City (on maternal health in the United Republic of Tanzania)
13:30	His Excellency Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), President of the Security Council for the month of October (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Programme of work and agenda

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/INF/67/4.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/67/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 1 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2012. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-0615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-0608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/66/435. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 8 October, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

Informal consultations

The Chair of the Second Committee, His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana), will convene informal consultations on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 15:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Opening of the session

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Committee will first hear a keynote address by Professor James Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University, followed by the opening of its general debate.

The organization of work and the status of documentation for the session are contained in documents A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1, respectively. Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee are available at www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml.

General debate and lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 18:00 on Tuesday, 9 October 2012. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The organization of work and the status of documentation for the session are contained in documents A/C.3/67/L.1 and A/C.3/67L.1/Add.1, respectively. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *7 minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session, is available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.5/67/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-seventh session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/C.5/67/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly asked to complete form A/INF/67/2, with the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers, and send it to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, General Assembly Affairs Branch, United Nations, Innovation Building, 300 East 42nd Street (e-mail galindo@un.org; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-3783), as well as to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session is available on the Web site of the Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/sixth/67/67_session.shtml.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail kokojan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 105 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), 83 (The rule of law at the national and international levels), 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) and 76 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Patcharee Kosalvitr (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A (380 Madison Avenue); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario (e-mail novenario@un.org).

For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.

General Assembly

International Civil Service Commission

A workshop on "Post-adjustment system", organized by the International Civil Service Commission, will be held on Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room C (NLB). All members of permanent missions, in particular delegates of the Fifth Committee, are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Grace Faiz, ICSC (e-mail faizg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3294).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-fourth session

The High-level Committee on Programmes of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination will hold its twenty-fourth session (closed) on Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Mason Group

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special briefing on "The work of the First Committee of the General Assembly" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Permanent Missions of Egypt and Indonesia)

Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, at the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

UNITAR workshop on "Structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions"

Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Room S-1726.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 28 (Advancement of women), and the General Assembly, under item 113 (Follow-up to the Millennium Summit) (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 5 October 2012, from 13.15 to 14.30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rocío Torres, UN-Women (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).]

High-level panel discussion on "Prevention of and responses to violence against children within the juvenile justice system" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Thailand, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Monday, 8 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Chonvipat Changtrakul, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail chonvipatc@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 742-0665).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2012/255 of 23 July 2012, the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 October 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/eighthsession/. For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (email taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 2 October 2012 *(English)*;

Monday, 8 October 2012 *(Spanish)*;

Monday, 15 October 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2012 *(English)*.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 3 October 2012 *(English)*; and

Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012 *(English)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 11 October 2012 *(English)*;

Friday, 12 October 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 19 October 2012 *(French)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 18 October 2012 *(English)*.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

Information session for staff in the missions of the members and observers of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

An information session for staff in the missions of the members and observers of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room TB-09102 (Teachers' Building, 9th Floor, 730 Third Avenue). The main objective of this session is to enable representatives to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the work of the Committee and the Division for Palestinian Rights. Interested staff members of all missions are invited to attend. To confirm participation, please contact Ms. Ruth Valenzuela (e-mail valenzuela2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8231; fax 1 (212) 963-4199), *by noon on Thursday, 4 October 2012*.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the e-subscription page at http://undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available.

Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific Group is scheduled to be held in Thailand in November 2012. The participants for this Regional Course have been selected from the following Members States of the Asia-Pacific Group: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Viet Nam.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the Regional Courses. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 28 September 2012

General Assembly
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16th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* [item 8]

His Excellency Zoran Milanović, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Patrice Emery Trovoada, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, addressed the General Assembly.

His Royal Highness, Prince Moulay Rachid of the Kingdom of Morocco, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by His Excellency Eamon Gilmore, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland; His Excellency Michael Spindelegger, Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria; His Excellency Samuel Santos López, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; His Excellency Sergey Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; His Excellency Kim Sung-hwan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea; and His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Abdullah, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia.

17th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Carl Bildt, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; His Excellency José Badia, Minister for External Relations of Monaco; His Excellency Abdulaziz Kamilov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; His Excellency Elmar Maharram Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; His Excellency Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Civil Aviation of Fiji; and His Excellency Gilbert Saboya Sunyé, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Andorra.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Chile, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

Saturday, 29 September 2012

General Assembly
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18th plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Nebojša Kaludjerović, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro; His Excellency Össur Skarphéðinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland; His Excellency Kairat Umarov, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; His Excellency Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; His Excellency Hamrokhon Zarifi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan; His Excellency Mourad Medelci, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria; His Excellency Oldemiro Marques Balói, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique; His Excellency Anifah Aman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; His Excellency Murray McCully, Minister for Foreign Affairs of New Zealand; His Excellency Frederick Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Bahamas; Her Excellency Aurelia Frick, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein; His Excellency Luis Almagro, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay; His Excellency Apisai Ielemia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tuvalu; His Excellency Shanmugam, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad; His Excellency Hamady Ould Hamady, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania; His Excellency Ali Ahmed Karti, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; and His Excellency Rimbink Pato, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Immigration of Papua New Guinea.

Monday, 1 October 2012

General Assembly
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19th plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency John Baird, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; His Excellency Edward Nalbandyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; His Excellency Yousef Bin Al-Alawi Bin Abdulla, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Oman; His Excellency Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; His Excellency S. M. Krishna, Minister for External Affairs of India; His Excellency Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Djibouti; His Excellency Walid Al-Moualem, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; Her Excellency Maxine Pamela Ometa McClean, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; His Excellency Osman Mohammed Saleh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea; His Excellency Gamini Lakshman Peiris, Minister for External Affairs of Sri Lanka; His Excellency Basile Ikouébé, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Congo; His Excellency Arvin Boolell, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade of Mauritius; His Excellency Enrique Castillo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica; His Excellency Elliot Ohin, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo; His Excellency Winston Dookeran, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago; and His Excellency Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins, Chair of the Delegation of Angola.

20th plenary meeting — The summary of the 20th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/190).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Signature: Senegal (1 October 2012)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

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Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Ratification: Honduras (1 October 2012)

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Signature: Sierra Leone (1 October 2012)

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